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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

1906-07

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SUBJECT.

Sri Uttaradhi mat"

Re the recognation of the nomination of Vedamurti jayachar as the new Swamy of the -

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Sri Uttaradi Matt Swamigalu —

From

The Swami of the Matt

Sreemukha No. 844 Dated 12th August 1906.

(Printed Copy put up)

In Pro: No. 3779-92½ Muz: 7-3-902 dated 9th March 1906, the Govt. sanctioned the succession of Sri Satya Gnana Veera Tha Sreepaudagalavaru as the future Swami or High Priest of the Sri Uttaradi matt.

The Swami in his Sreemukha states that the former Swami of the matt Sri Satya Dheera Veera Tha Sreepaudagalavaru died in Atmakur (Nizam's Dominions) on the 7th Jan 1906 and that the Mahasamsthanam is now

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performed duly:-
He states that he has sat for Chaturmasa Sankalpa in Raichur as desired by the disciples of the matth and that he intends to visit Tirupati shortly & promises to send Govindachar - agent of the matth - to Bangalore

The nomination of this Guru for the ~~the~~ succession was recognized by Govt in Pro No. 3779-92½ dated May 7-3-1902

the 9th March 1906.

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15/8/06

Submitted for information to the Dewan through the 2nd Sr

L Chandrasekhara Rao
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13/8/06

श्रीमत्परमहंसपरिव्राजकाचार्यवर्यनैकविरुदांकितश्रीमद्रामचंद्रदे
वदिव्यश्रीपादपद्माराधकश्रीमद्वेंकण्णार्यसिद्धांतप्रतिष्ठापनाचार्यश्री
मत्सत्यधीरतीर्थश्रीपादवडेक्करकमलसंजातश्रीमत्सत्यज्ञानती
र्थश्रीपादवडेरू नेमश्रीस्वामिगलवरिगेपरमाधिपत्यविश्वराद्महिम
रसंख्यातमुजरायिस्कटी ओनंतस्वामिरायरिगे श्रीमल्लारायण
स्मरणपूर्वकं परमानुग्रहदिंदावरसिकलसिहलिक्का बादनंतश्री
स्वामिगळवरपरमानुग्रहदिंदा श्रीमत्सत्यनाथसरोवरतीर्थस्नान
जपदेवतार्चनव्यारव्यालसाडिकोंडुकांतःकरणदायुक्तानुष्ठानदिंदा
गतानेकजन्मार्जितपरमाघराशिगळिंदा२८ वर्षवयस्सि
श्रावणबहु७ दिवसदल्लि सत्यधरस्थलदल्लिसेणाऽ श्रीमंमसेनबवे
दूविनेकनंदश्रीस्वामिगळवरु श्रीसत्यवेणीतीरवर्तिनंसंख्यासाडा
रीवजातकवस्त्रदल्लि १६ दिवसदल्लि श्रीमायदेवरा
धनेसहस्रस्थानमात्रपरायणदल्लि ३ दिवसदल्लि श्रीमद्रामराधनेसहस्र
दियागिनडसिदपूर्णानुग्रहनेनंश्रीस्वामिगळवरुश्रीमद्रामराधनेभंतलद
लदनंतरगद्दुगेयांससंख्यासाडिकोंडुरामधरस्थलक्केहिंतिरुगिबंदु
हनंतवायुस्तुतिजपानुष्ठानमाडिदिंदा वायुकवचार्थिगासाडिदुर्विदारायुक्त
स्यसंकल्पपूर्वकवायुमाडिरायवाणीवृंदावनदेसंकल्पानंतरश्रीमत्सत्य
नियमस्थलेसर्वार्थसंस्थारूढदिंदाहिंविजयमाडिरणनिश्चयस्तुतिगळ
दनिंदगेदिलिस्तिकोंडुमेलागि समस्थावलंबनं नाळुगेयिंदा यात्रेहो
ळ्तिरुयोदुस्थापनेमाडिसंस्थानाभिवृद्धिगेथोलस्थलस्थलगळेनीत
र्थिफलमेनस्तकोंडुहोळ्तहोगुवंतेमाडिदुरिलिकरु ॥ ७५ ॥

No. 4598 of 7.4.05.
Revenue.
10-9-5

To Cowasjee Ramachandra Rustomji
B.A. B.X.
~~Esq~~ Hon. Secretary
to the Brahmo Samaj
Sivachantonmahini
Salem, Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to
your communication
dated 23rd February '05.
to the address of the
Dewan, regarding
the recognition of the
nomination of Vada-
-nuru Jagannadham
as the Zamindar of
the Sri Vattimanda
mutt, I am directed

to

To forward herewith
for his information
& the Sabha a printed
copy of the Govt. Res
No 3779-924 dated
Aug 7 3-1902
of 4th March 1906.

I have &c

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Secretary

Sd
5/4/06 Assistant Secretary

READ—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 1621-34, dated the 9th November 1904, declining to recognise the succession of Vedamurti Jayachar as Swami of the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur, and directing the temporary attachment of the Inam lands endowed to the Matt.

(2) Communication dated the 23rd February 1905, received from the Honorary Secretary to the Sriman Madhwa Siddhantonnahini Sabha.

(3) Petition Registered No. 2476, dated the 31st December 1905, from Shanbhog Srinivasa Murtiachar and other decree-holders, praying for a settlement of their claims.

No. 3779-92½—MUZ. F. 3-1902, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH MARCH 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—In the Proceedings of the Government read above, His Highness' Government refused to recognize the succession of Vedamurti Jayachar as Swami of the Sri Uttaradi Matt of Hole-Narsipur, without further explanation, mainly on two grounds,—*viz.*, (i) that the approval of His Highness the Maharaja, as required by the orders contained in Government Proceedings No. 233-42—M. F. 102-92, dated the 14th December 1892, was not obtained beforehand; and (ii) that the extent of the nominee's learning was unknown.

2. On behalf of the old Swamigalavaru, Govindachar, the brother of the newly nominated Guru, explains that the previous permission of the Government to the nomination of the successor could not be obtained in view of the old Swamigalu's sudden and serious illness which precipitated matters considerably. As regards the extent of the nominee's learning, he represents that the new Guru is well educated, continues his studies in the higher branches of Hindu religion and philosophy and possesses all the qualifications as to piety and austerity that are required in the High Priest of this important Matt.

3. The Secretary to the Madhwa Siddhantonnahini Sabha forwards with his communication dated the 23rd February 1905, a copy of the proceedings of the General Committee of the Sriman Madhwa Siddhantonnahini Sabha held at Padma Sarovaram on the 5th and 6th days of Margasira Bahula in the year Krodhi, corresponding to the 27th and 28th December 1904, in para 6 of which reference is made to the new Guru in very high terms. The opening and maintenance of religious schools and the founding of Sabhas for rewarding and promoting religious learning at the cost of the Matt are the more important of the acts of the Swami referred to by the Secretary to the Sabha. The representation of Govindachar regarding the qualifications of the present Guru is thus corroborated by such a representative and authoritative body of disciples as the Madhwa Siddhantonnahini Sabha.

4. In these circumstances, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to accept the further explanation offered regarding the succession in question and to recognize the nomination of Vedamurti Jayachar, the newly ordained Swami, under the name "Sri Satya Gnana Theertha Sripadangalavaru" which he has assumed, as the future Swamigalu or High Priest of the Sri Uttaradi Matt in succession to the old Guru "Sri Satya Dheera Theertha Sripadangalavaru."

5. The Secretary to the Madhwa Siddhantonnahini Sabha raises the further question of the inexpediency of the orders of this Government, which require that their previous sanction to a proposed succession to the Matt should be obtained, and Govindachar also brings to notice the inconvenience resulting therefrom. The Government of His Highness realize that, in a case of sudden and serious illness of the presiding Guru for the time being, it may prove impracticable to apply for and secure the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja to a proposed succession. Rule III of the Rules of 1892 makes suitable provision to meet even such a contingency. In other cases, there can be no difficulty whatever in conforming to the orders in force, which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja see no reason to revise in any respect.

6. As regards the decrees, for whose execution the decree-holders apply in their petition read above, the position is entirely unsatisfactory. A disposition on the part of the Matt to give full effect to the decrees is lacking; while the decree-holders are unable to execute the decrees in foreign countries. The Matt endowments being in the direct management of the Government, the consideration of the question of how best to satisfy the decretal claims can no longer be deferred so far as Mysore is concerned.

7. The Matt, through Agent Govindachar, expresses its eagerness to have the question finally settled; while the decree-holders are no less anxious in the matter. The Matt has no objection to any settlement that the Government may decide upon as regards the amounts of money payable to the decree-holders; but the old Swamigalu is, not without some reason, averse to admit the present men into the Matt for discharging duties of a personal character.

8. The hereditary servants of the Matt are of two classes as regards their emoluments, *viz.*, (1) those entitled to two and a half per cent on the gross income of the Matt (statement A); (2) those entitled to lump-sum payment (statement B).

9. Concerning the first class of hereditary servants, it is obvious that this Government are in a position to give effect to the decree only in so far as the gross income of the Matt in Mysore is concerned. The Government have no means of knowing correctly the income yielded by the properties of the Matt situated outside Mysore, nor have they any concern with them. The Government of His Highness are accordingly pleased to authorize the payment of emoluments to the servants of this class at two and a half per cent on the gross revenue derived by the Matt in Mysore, minus the amount of Jodi payable to the Government and the cost of management.

10. Statement B shows the claimants coming under the second class. Their lump-sum emoluments having been fixed with reference to the finances of the Matt, as a whole, they are, strictly speaking, entitled to receive from Mysore, only sums proportionate to the revenues derived from the endowments in Mysore. But in view of the difficulty of striking a proportion between the Matt's total income, which is not readily and correctly ascertainable, and that in Mysore, and of the comparatively small lump-sum amounts aggregating Rs. 442 a year, the Government of His Highness are pleased to authorize the payments of the entire sums out of the revenues of the Matt in Mysore.

11. The decree-holders will be asked to submit a list of their claims together with authenticated copies of the decrees under which they claim, to the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, who will, after enquiry as to any recoveries that might have been already made by the parties, direct payment of their dues to them to the extent authorized by these orders. The claims of the servants in question for the periods subsequent to the dates of the decrees held by them will also be dealt with in the same manner.

12. As the above decision will satisfy the claims of the decree-holders only in part, the Swamigalu of the Sri Uttaradi Matt will be advised to pay the balance due to them, without loss of time, from the Matt's other resources.

13. Referring to Agent Govindachar's representation that the Senior Swamigalu of the Matt is averse to employ the hereditary servants in question within the precincts of the Matt, and that they may be employed elsewhere and given a definite sum as their pay in future instead of the percentage emoluments hitherto drawn by them, Government have to remark that they cannot modify the decrees of the Courts in the manner suggested, as the restoration of the servants to their respective offices is an essential part of the decrees, and the fixing of a definite sum as pay will defeat the object of the original arrangement by which the servants in question were to form an integral part of the Matt and watch its interests. The Swamigalu will be advised in the sense of the above views, and requested to act in accordance therewith. In the meanwhile the servants will be employed in Mysore in the best manner possible, as desired by the Matt.

Muzrai, dated 9th March 1906.

14. The two important questions of succession and satisfaction of decrees against the Matt having been settled, the attachment of the Matt properties ordered in the Government Proceedings read above must be withdrawn. Agent Govindachar, however, states that under the old arrangements the Matt was deriving very little income from the lands endowed to the Matt in the Mysore State, and that as the Mysore Government have been making the collections strictly and making the proceeds available for the benefit of the Matt, the Swamigalu is agreeable to the lands in question continuing under the management of the Mysore Government. The lands and the cash Tasdik endowed to the Matt from this State will continue under Government management as heretofore, so long as the High Priest of the Matt desires such an arrangement to last. The Matt will of course be entitled to know how its affairs in Mysore are administered and to get any surplus that may remain after the charges of the Matt are met.

15. The Government are glad to note that the Swamigalu of the Uttaradi Matt has, during the past few years, been holding Sabhas in different places, and rewarding persons possessing high qualifications in the Sanskrit language and philosophy. This being a step in the right direction, the approbation of the Government will be communicated to the Swamigalu with their hope that the expenditure entailed thereby will be well kept within the bounds of the Matt's income.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Secretary, Muzrai Department.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Officer in charge of Palace Establishments.
The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
The Registrar, Chief Court, for information and communication to the Courts concerned.
The Honorary Secretary to the Sriman Madhva Sidhantonnahini Sabha, under a covering letter.
The Swamigalu of the Sri Uttaradi Matt, under cover of a Vignapana Patrika.

A.

List shewing the names of decree-holders in connection with the several appointment in the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur.

Original No. of Suit	Appeal Suit No.	Designation of appointment	Names of plaintiffs	Claimants of deceased hakdars
48 — 1	82 — 94	Vaideeka Parpattegar, two and a half per cent of the total income.	1. Annajachar ... ... 2. Krishnamurtiachar .. .. 3. Srinivasamurtiachar .. .. 4. Ramachar (deceased) .. .	His widow Seetha Boyee.
			5. Vasudevamurtiachar (deceased) ...	Son Appanna, minor guardian Krishnamurtiachar.
			6. Vedavyasachar	
			7. Bheemachar	
			8. Babannachar	
			9. Satya Vijayachar (deceased) ..	His Sons Shamannachar and Koneriachar.
50 — 91	83 — 94	Shanbhogs, two and a half per cent.	1. Shanbhog Venkannachar (deceased) 2. Subbannachar ... . 3. Srinivasamurtiachar .. . 4 Setumadhavachar 5. Shamachar	3rd and 4th plaintiffs are natural sons.
			6 Adiviachar (deceased)	Undivided brother (plaintiff No. 5)
54 — 91	283 —— 94	Lowkika Parapatya, two and a half per cent.	1. Sangh Sibbannachar (deceased) ... 2. Sangh Narasimha Murtiachar .	Widow Seetha Boyee was admitted as claimant in the Appeal Court.

B.

83 — 91	284 —— 94	Chikka Ugrana, Rs. 50 annually	Ranganathachar	
84 — 91	289 —— 94	Mudupu, Rs. 100 annually	Varada Srinivasachar (deceased) ..	Son Govindachar.
86 — 91	292 —— 94	Joisaru, Rs. 30 per annum.	1. Vartu Krishnamachar (deceased) 2. Vartu Ramachar (deceased)	His mother Venku Boyee. His son Venkannachar.
87 — 91	285 —— 94	Bhagavata Purana, Rs 21 annually.	Sarapah Subbannachar	
88 — 91	287 —— 94	Vedaseva, Rs. 67 annually.	1. Rajachar ... 2. Vishnupadachar . ..	
89 — 91	288 —— 94	Khanis, Rs. 52 annually.	1 Vasudevachar (deceased) ... . 2, Jagannatiachar (deceased) ... 3. Anantachar	Shamachar, minor, nephew 3rd plaintiff Anantachar
90 — 91	291 —— 94	Dodda Ugrana, Rs. 97 annually	1. Veni Madhavachar . 2. Subbannachar ... . 3 Anantachar ... 4. Dhoomachar	
91 — 91	290 —— 94	Devaramane, Rs. 25 annually	1, Shringiri Ramachar . 2. Krishnachar . ... 3 Srinivasachar	

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th March 1906

No. 3779-92½
Muz. F. 3 of 1902

Recognising the succession of Vedamurti Jayachar as Swami of the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur and passing orders upon the claims of Shanbhog Srinivasa Murtiachar and other decree-holders against the Matt.

GPB—29-3-06—200

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Muzarai) —dated 14th December 1892.

No. 233-42—Muz. F. 102-92, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH DECEMBER 1892.

ORDER.—It has been brought to notice that the established custom of obtaining His Highness the Maharaja's previous consent to nomination of successors to religious Matts within the State, has not been followed in recent years in a few individual instances.

2 This custom which is an ancient one was followed even during the British administration of the State by reporting every succession to a Matt for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

3. The omission to report in a few cases has led to the succession to the Guruship of persons, who from their antecedents or lack of learning and qualification do not always command the esteem and regard of their disciples.

4. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are of opinion that it will advance the public good to enforce due observance of the custom as regards those Matts which enjoy Government grants.

5. It is therefore ordered that the following Rules on the subject will be communicated to all the Matts in the State.—

RULES.

I. Every succession to a Matt enjoying Government grants in land or money or honors granted by the sovereign, should receive the approval of His Highness the Maharaja. Such approval should ordinarily be obtained by previous application to His Highness in the Muzarayi Department.

II. To provide as far as possible against the contingency of a Guru dying suddenly he may as an act of ordinary prudence fix upon one or more eligible persons for an eventual selection by himself as his successor and obtain His Highness' opinion as to the eligibility of such persons. The Guru may, then in due time, select one of them to succeed him.

III. Should the Guru fail to obtain His Highness' approval to an eligible candidate or candidates and should he on the sudden approach of death or fear of death select a successor and give the *Asramam* to him, the recognition of his succession will, for the purpose of enabling him to enjoy all State grants in land or money, rest with His Highness, who, in exercising his discretion in the matter, will be guided by the opinion of the community and the personal qualification of the successor.

IV. Should a Guru die without giving *Asramam* to a successor him surviving, then a proper successor shall be selected by the community interested, with the consent of His Highness.

V. Non-recognition of a successor by His Highness will involve the resumption of all State grants in land or money and the customary *Mannathés* and *Bunthus* granted or enjoyed under authority from the sovereign

A SRINIVASACHARLU,
Secretary

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Palace Controller Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

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Laying down rules for the succession of Guras to Matts enjoying Government grants of land or money or honors

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